## Révised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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- Statement of occupation .- Precise statement of ~ eccupation is very important, so that the relative .: healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies: to each and every person-irrespective of age. : For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e.g.; Farmer or Planter; Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments. it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when inceded a As examples: (a) Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Gracery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory. The material worked on may form part of the sedond statement. "Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as Day laborer; Farm laborer, Laborer-Coal mine, etc. : Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid Housekeepers who receive a definite salary), may be entered as Housewife, Housework, or At home, and children. · unot gainfully employed; as At school or At home. Care should be taken to report specifically the occu-\* \* pations of persons engaged in domestic service for , -, wages, as Servant, Cook, Housemaid; etc. If the . reoccupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state-occupation at 1 - beginning of illness. If retired from business, that ? a fact may be indicated thus: Farmer (retired; 6 yrs.) For persons who have no occupation; whatever, : : write None.

?! Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, ... the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection is with respect to time and causation); using always the resame accepted term for the same disease. Examples: "Cerebrospinal fever (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); Diphtheria (avoid use of "Croup"); Typhoid fever (never report

" ['Typhoid pneumonia"); Lobar pneumonia; Bronchop: pneumonia ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite): Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges; peritonaeum, etc., origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart | disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: Measles (disease causing death), Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage." "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old tage," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc." when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify, all diseases resulting, from childbirth or, miscarriage, as "RUERPERAL septichaentia." "PUERPERAL peritonitis, & etc. - State : sause : for which usurgical operation; was nundertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as Accidental, suicidal; or Homicidal, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: a Accidental adrowning; struck: by; railway, train -accident; Revolver wound of headhomicide; Poisoned by!cdrbolic acid-probably suicide. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., sepsis, tetanus) may be stated under the head of "Contributory.": (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)